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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Platner
Serial No.: 10/649,975
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For: LOCALLY REINFORCED HOLLOW
 STRUCTURAL ASSEMBLY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: